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DAHLENS Horsham raised more than \$5000 for the Wimmera Health Care Group's Day Oncology Unit at their charity golf day and auction.

Peter Fedke from Dahlsens said the company wanted to donate money from their annual golf day to a local organisation.

"We always have an event for the builders and we find it is better to do something that gives back to the community rather than just having a social day," Mr Fedke said.

"We chose to donate to the Day Oncology Unit because a lot of our staff and clients have had friends and relatives treated there.

"It was an obvious choice for us, we also wanted to support something in our own backyard and the oncology unit here is really important because it allows people to be treated locally, surrounded by family or a support network, instead of travelling."

The charity golf day was on October 28 and the auction on October 29 and raised \$5687.

Day Oncology Unit associate charge nurse Wendy Sleep said the donation was appreciated by staff and patients.

"We feel the service provided in the unit is very important and we are very appreciative of donations such as this one from Dahlsens," Mrs Sleep said.

Mrs Sleep said all donations were used to buy equipment and improve services at the Day Oncology Unit.

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